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INCREASE OF QUOTA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any requests to increase the quota of AC Ist, AC 2nd and 3 tier in Konkan Kanya Express and introduction of Mumbai CST-Sawantwadi new train;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b): Request for increase in quota of AC 1st, AC 2nd and 3AC classes in all trains of the Konkan Railway has been received. Requests have also been received for introduction of Mumbai CST- Sawantwadi new train.

(c): Train No. 0111/0112 Konkan Kanya Express is running with the maximum permissible load and hence it is not feasible to augment its load further with a view to provide more accommodation in the Air-conditioned classes. Moreover, reservation quotas defined in various trains are reviewed on periodical basis keeping in view the demand pattern and adjustments made wherever required. The requests regarding introduction of new train between Mumbai CST- Sawantwadi have been examined and presently it is not feasible to introduce a new train owing to terminal and operational constraints. However, whenever there is additional demand on the route of 0111/0112 Konkan Kanya Express train, special trains are run and extra coaches are attached to other trains to clear the extra rush subject to operational feasibility.